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SUBJ: CHILE HOY COMMENT ON US/CHILE TALKS

1. PRO-GOVT WEEKLY CHILE HOY EDITION ON NEWSTANDS AUG 31 CARRIES ARTICLE ENTITLED "THE MISSION OF JOSE TOHA" ON US/CHILE BILATERAL TALKS. ARTICLE CLAIMS MOST RECENT ROUND OF TALKS AUT 23-24 (SIC) MARKED BY "MUCH MORE FABORABLE CLIMATE "THAN PREVIOUS SESSIONS. ALTHOUGH BOTH SIDES MAINTAINED THEIR POSITIONS, THERE WAS "DESIRE BY BOTH PARTIES NOT TO BREAK THE DIALOGUE." DURING AUGUST SESSION, CHILE HOY CONTINUED, "US GOVT WAS LESS RIGID AND INDICATED IT ACCEPTED A CHILEAN PROPOSAL INVOLVING THE INTERVENTION OF A 'THIRD PARTY'". ARTICLE NOTES THAT TOHA UNDERLINED CHILEAN POSITION THAT ANY SOLUTION MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHILEAN CONSTITUTION, OTHER CHILEAN LEGISLATION, AND PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. ACCORIDNG TO STORY, CHILE "INSISTED" ON DIS-CUSSINGENTIRE RANGE OF US/CHILE RELATIONS INCLUDING CREDITS FROM IFIS. ARIICLE SUMMARIZES RESULTS OF TOHA MISSION AS: 1) RESUMPTION OF SANTIAGO/WASHINGTON DIALOGUE, 2) WASHINGTON ACCEPTANCE OF THIRD PARTY ROLE, 3) NORMALIZATION OF US/CHILE RELATIONS BEFORE NEXT ROUND OF PARIS CLUB. ARTICLE NOTES THIRD ITEM IS THE "MOST IMPORTANT" FROM CHILEAN POINT-OF-VIEW. ARTICLE CONCLUDES WITH OBSERVATION THAT US SUGGESTED ANOTHER ROUND OF TALKS IN A "NEUTRAL" CAPITAL SUCH AS QUITO OR CARACAS FOR SEPTEMBER.

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2. ARTICLE SIGNED BY INITIALS J.C. PROBABLY CHILE HOY STAFF

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